

CHAPTER 48.

TRANSFER OF INSANE PERSONS.

AN ACT to amend section 1432 of the Code as amended by chapter 76, laws of the Twenty-Second General Assembly to authorize the transfer of patients from one hospital for the insane to another. H. F. 490.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 1432 of the Code of 1873, as amended by chapter 76 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hospital" in the fifth line the words "and in regard to transfer of patients from one hospital to another whenever such transfer becomes necessary." Sec. 1432, code, amended in matter of transfer of patents.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader*, and the *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved April 7, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 16, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 12, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 49.

APPOINTMENT OF SHEEP INSPECTORS.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Sheep Inspectors, and prescribing their duties. S. F. 267.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the county board of supervisors of any county in the state when notified in writing, by five (5) or more sheep owners of such county, that sheep diseased with scab, or any other malignant, contagious disease, [disease] exists in such county, shall, at any regular or special meeting, appoint and commission a suitable person, to be known as county sheep inspector, who shall take an oath of office prescribed by the board of supervisors and whose duties shall be as hereinafter prescribed, and whose term of office shall be for two (2) years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Board of supervisors may appoint an inspector. Oath and term of office.

Duties of inspector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the county sheep inspector, upon the information of three (3) or more sheep owners, that any sheep within his jurisdiction have the scab or any other malignant contagious disease to immediately inspect and report in writing the result of his inspection to the county auditor of his county to be filed by him for reference by the county board of supervisors, or any party concerned; and if so desired shall command the owner or agent to dip or otherwise treat such diseased sheep, and shall inspect such diseased sheep every month thereafter until such disease shall be cured or otherwise eradicated.

Report to county auditor.

Disease to be treated.

Failure to comply.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Should such owner or agent fail to comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act, he or they shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and such fine shall be a lien on such sheep and shall be recovered as an action of debt, together with all costs in any court of competent jurisdiction; and it is hereby made the duty of the county board of supervisors and county attorney to prosecute such cases of negligence.

Duty of inspector in case of neglect or refusal.

Compensation.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of the sheep inspector to dip or otherwise treat such diseased sheep, should the owner or agent refuse to do so, and all costs, expenses or charges together with a per diem of three dollars per day, shall be charged against such sheep, and it shall be a lien on such sheep for such costs, expenses or charges and may be collected together with all costs in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Payment of costs.

SEC. 5. The compensation of the sheep inspector shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per day, and shall be paid by the owner of the sheep, or his agent, if the disease is found to exist. In case no disease is found to exist the complainants shall pay inspector.

Notice of new arrivals sent inspector.

SEC. 6. Upon the arrival of any flock of sheep within the state from a distance of more than twenty miles outside the boundaries of the state the owner or agent shall notify the inspector of the county in which such sheep are being held and he shall inspect such flock of sheep at the expense of the owner or his agent, and if the sheep are found sound shall furnish the owner or agent a certificate which shall be a passport to any port of the state; provided however, that sheep in transport on board of railroad cars, or passing through the state on such cars shall not come within the provisions of this act. Any violation of the provisions of this act by the owner of any sheep shall subject the owner to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and shall be a lien and may be collected as in sec. three (3) of this act. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Certificate as to soundness.

Sheep in transit.

Penalty for violation.

Approved April 7, 1892.